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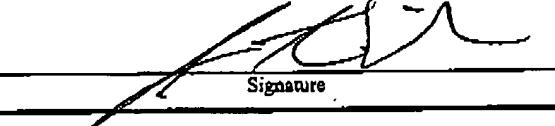
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This Response is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 23, 2005, setting the thirty day shortened statutory period for response ending March 25, 2005. This response is being filed within the set period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.